

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities by levying vacant land tax on existing property assessments without proper verification or documentation, causing financial loss to rightful owners in Bhimavaram Municipality against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer (now Municipal Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality); Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality – Departmental action initiated – Appointment of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1186

Dated: 28-10-2025

Read the following: -

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, letter dated 29.03.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.318-322, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 17.04.2025.
3. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, letter Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2 dated 09-07-2025 & dated 05-10-2025 along with WSDs/Served Copies of the Charged officers.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer (now Municipal Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality); Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality on the allegations of levying a vacant land tax for the existing assessments without proper verification and supporting documents and orders were issued in the G.O.2nd read above, framing article of charges against the above said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report within three (3) months.

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5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram & Inquiry Officer in the present case, through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, former Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri D. Soma Shekhar, former Revenue Officer, presently working as Municipal Commissioner, Tadipatri Municipality through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector, Bhimavaram Municipality through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality.

The Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.

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SECTION OFFICER